

4 A 4 . 11.98 83000.950/P2869

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	the Application of	)		
NEDI	M FRESKO, et al.	)	Examiner:	
Serial	No. 08/961,874	)	Group Art Unit:	2771
Filed:	October 31, 1997	)		
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND PACKAGING CLASS FILES	) ) )		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS** 

08/25/1998 SSAHDARA 00000043 08961A74 nded) A method of pre-processing class files comprising:

01 FC:102

82.00  $^{\circ}$ 0 determ $^{\circ}$ 0 plurality of duplicated elements in a plurality of class

files;

14

RECEIVED